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Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney-General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BEWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE AMES IRON WORKS COMPANY, DIVISION OF PIERCE, BUTLER & PIERCE MANUFACTURING CORPORATION, OF OSWEGO, NEW YORK, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF ONE 150 KW ENGINE, GENERATOR AND SWITCHBOARD FOR CLEVELAND STATE HOSPITAL, AT COST OF \$7,245.00.—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 21, 1924.

HON. JOHN E. HARPER, *Director of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.*

Dear Sir:—

You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Welfare, and the Ames Iron Works Company, Division of Pierce, Butler & Pierce Manufacturing Corporation, of Oswego, New York. This contract covers the construction and completion of one 150 KW Engine, Generator and Switchboard for the Cleveland State Hospital, and calls for an expenditure of \$7,245.00

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in a sum sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which The Southern Surety Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared and approved, notice to bidders was properly given, bids tabulated as required by law and the contract duly awarded. Also it appears that the laws relating to the status of surety companies and the workmen's compensation have been complied with.

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Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
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